

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

An order delivery mechanism for use with a trading system is disclosed. The order
5 delivery mechanism is operative to receive an electronic order request and to dispatch
that request to a trader located in a market in which the request can be actioned. This
provides a direct electronic interface between a trader who is making use of an
electronic trading desk and a traditional market that operates in a trading floor
(otherwise known as a “pit”). A system embodying the invention can operate in parallel
10 with an existing order delivery electronic system to provide access to a market when the
existing system has failed and the market has resorted to trading on a trading floor.